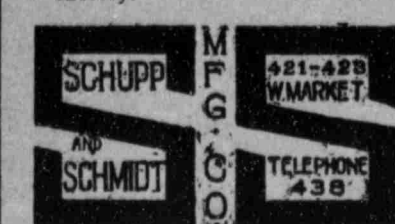


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## IRELAND.

### Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

The Lord Lieutenant has appointed Major Edmund J. Dease to be a Resident Magistrate for the county of Tipperary.

District Inspector Lowndes, of Woodford, County Galway, has been transferred to the charge of the Ballinasloe district.

Joseph Kavanaugh declares the extension of the city of Dublin will be one of the grandest things that has happened in its history.

The Tipperary County Council protests vigorously against the action of the Local Government Board for the removal of Secretary Shee.

Michael Davitt has had to forego attending public meetings, owing to being a victim to asthma and kindred chest troubles since the recent damp weather.

The Nationalists expect to win back several seats now held by Unionists at the next general election. Organization and preparation for the contest is now going on all over the country.

In Ireland, which is so dependent upon the agricultural industry, a bad farming year means a great deal. Although the harvest time has not yet come, the prospects look very dark, says a Belfast writer of recent date.

A woman named Mary Doyle, aged eighty years and residing on Irishtown road, was recently found in an unconscious condition. On being conveyed to the Dublin Mercer's Hospital life was found to be extant.

The annual exhibition of the County Galway Home Industries Society will open next Thursday, when there will be a large show at which numerous and valuable prizes will be given. The lace class recently opened embraces many handsome samples of the art.

A mysterious drowning case was recently reported, when the body of Mrs. Kate Lynskey, of Knocknacarra, was found floating outside the Galway pier. She had been missing from home for several days, but it was not expected that anything serious had happened to her.

A sad drowning accident occurred in Dundalk harbor recently. John Baxter, a native of Larne, County Antrim, while returning to a vessel on which he was employed as fireman, fell into the dock, and the body was afterward found in sixteen feet of water. It is thought he walked over the edge of the quay.

On Sunday at the Sisters of Mercy chapel at Abbeyfeale Rev. Father Casey, assisted by Rev. Father Panton, in presence of the Sisters and a number of the public, performed the impressive ceremony of erecting and consecrating the beautifully designed stations of the cross recently presented to the Sisters by Mr. Nolan, of Lowell, Mass.

A largely attended and representative public meeting was held in Belfast, under the Presidency of Joseph Devlin, for the purpose of promoting the general election fund. All the branches of the United Irish League in Belfast were represented. The proceedings were most enthusiastic, and several stirring speeches were delivered. The meeting expressed implicit confidence in the United Irish League, and pledged itself to support its principles as far as possible.

A West Clare report states that a man of the farming class named John Egan, of Clohanes, during the course of a quarrel in the village of Cree, was seriously stabbed in the face. He was speedily attended to by Dr. Healy and it is expected will recover. A man named James Haugh has been arrested. The dispute is attributed to a private feud. At the recent assizes a man named Egan was convicted of the manslaughter of a man in the same district this time twelve months.

At the last meeting of the Galway Rural District Council, J. O'Donoghue presiding, there was a lengthy communication read from Dr. Kirwan, medical officer of health for Oranmore, with regard to the recent outbreak of the fever in his district, which caused a complaint to be preferred against him. The explanation, when read, was considered satisfactory by all the members of the board, though contradictory to that furnished by Sir A. McCullagh's report. A sworn inquiry is to be held by the Local Government Board with regard to the matter.

A storm of unexampled severity burst over the Blessington district, almost utterly ruining the oats and potato crops. Hay making has been utterly suspended for more than a week and the people despair of getting their winter's firing. During the recent thunderstorm cattle were killed at Kilbride, and the floods were of such enormous dimensions as to sweep away the bridge over the Shankill river, by which the camp is approached. The river was full of debris of every description, including a soldier's cap, tunic and belt. On Tuesday the country was still flooded and the pitiless downpour of rain continued. The gloomiest anticipations prevail as to the safety of the potato crop.

On Saturday G. W. Warren, auctioneer of Gorey, put up for sale the interest of the late John Hall in three farms. The land was sold in lots, the first lot comprising Kilbegnet, containing about seventy acres, with dwelling house, held under a judicial tenancy at £60 a year. After some spirited competition Mrs. Maria Middleton, Tara Hall, was declared the purchaser at £800. Lot 2 consisted of farm and premises in Killowen, containing about fifty acres Irish, with dwelling house, held as a yearly tenancy at £53 per year. Brist competition ensued, Mrs. Middleton buying at £820. Lot 3 was a small farm, containing six acres Irish (containing a coal yard), held in fee, but subject to an annuity to the Land Commission for forty-nine years. John Hall, Ballinacree, purchased at £145.

Denis McKenna, aged thirty-four, a

farmer from the Nenagh district, was driving through Patrickswell on his way home to Toomevarra after visiting his sister, who lives near Charleville. He dismounted in the village to give the horse a drink, and while engaged doing so suddenly fell back on the roadway, and when lifted he was found to be in an unconscious state. Medical assistance was sent for, but when the dispensary medical officer arrived the patient was beyond hope of recovery. Mr. McKenna had been suffering from heart disease for years, and was cautioned about giving way to any excitement. While the horse was drinking from a basin the animal suddenly raised his head, and the fright caused by the movement caused the owner an attack of syncope, which proved fatal.

The intelligence of the death of John M'Grath, which took place at his residence, Kilmalnam, at the age of 82, has been received with regret not only by the people of all classes in this and the surrounding parishes, but by a wide circle of friends in various parts of Ireland. The deceased gentleman held for many years a leading position amongst the Irish cattle export trade, and in the course of his business visited the chief centers of that trade in this country. As the head of one of the best Catholic families in this district, he was deservedly esteemed by the whole community. Three of his children he gave to the service of religion. Two of his daughters, one of whom survives, entered the Order of the Sisters of Mercy in Kells, and his son, the Rev. Hugh M'Grath, is the respected curate of Skryne.

## SENSATION.

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classes. Every day we have evidence of the will to do among our people desiring closer affiliation with England and displaying an inordinate love for foreign things. We watch with concern the increase of English syndicates and consequent spread of the area of English influence. We deem the settlement of the Venezuelan question to be almost treasurable in relation to the Monroe doctrine. We point to the sixth clause of the draft submitted of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and ask fair-minded citizens if the agreement included therein does not mean a treaty and understanding with the British government on other matters. We point to the expiring flames of liberty on South African slopes and ask why we were silent to the appeal of those gallant farmers. The Afrikaner fought for freedom, for home and family as we did in '76. He converted the desert into a pasture, but England decided he and his republics must become vassals to the empire. Across the ocean came the cry to America for help and assistance, but Columbia turned her face away. Sad the hour for human liberty when the United States of America must refuse to harken to the appeal of sister republics. If the men of the Transvaal fought for riches, for power, for increase of territory, we may have had an excuse, but their fight was for liberty. The Hibernian remembers the dear Isle across the sea, the land of his fathers. In the refusal to help the Boer he sees hopes for Erin quenched, but his grief is not for his loss, but for the loss inflicted on struggling humanity. Where will the liberty-lovers, the enemies of tyranny, the soldiers of progress turn for assistance, sympathy and shelter? Alas, where? We came in our thousands to this great land because we knew it would be the refuge of the oppressed and the home of the free. We stood at the foot of Columbia's throne and cried—

"No treason we bring from Erin,  
Nor sword we shame or guilt,  
The word we hold may be broken,  
But we have not dropped the hilt."

The wreath we bear to Columbia  
Is twisted of thorns, not bays,  
The songs we sing are saddened  
With the sighing of desolate days.

But the hearts we bring for freedom  
Are washed in the surge of tears,  
And we claim the right by a people's  
fight,

Outliving a thousand years."

Columbia received us with outstretched arms. We entered into her life and today we speak as American citizens anxious for the perpetuity of American institutions and proud of the part we played in the history of this nation. We say to our fellow citizens, no matter what sun themselves or their fathers have been under, no matter whether these progenitors came over in the Mayflower or in the ocean grayhounds of the present day, that English domination means American ruin.

The only hope of the British empire is to ally herself with America. England has betrayed every power in Europe. She has lied to, stolen from and broke faith with them all. She has done the same with America, but she hopes that the upper ten, the military, the imperialists, will help her to throw sand into the eyes of the common people and link the destinies of the republic with those of that synonym for broken treaty and outraged peoples, the English Government. God forbid! I will not detain you, you know your duty. If from lands afar off, you know the evils which oppressed you there. Do not permit your indolence to inflict your experience on your children. To you, children of the Gael, I have but to say, better sacrifice all hopes for the future than permit our loved flag, Old Glory, to be intertwined in union with England's union jack. Prevent America from being deceived into alliance with England and that robber among Governments will be brought to the bar of nations and dismembered by those competent to mete out justice under the Southern cross, a continental republic will smile in sisterhood on Columbia. On Africa's mighty plains another Government of the people will hold sway. From the north may come in loving annexation the great provinces of the Dominion and perhaps on Erin's hills may be heard the glad shout:

Look aloft, look aloft, lo! the clouds  
drifting by,  
There's a light in the gloom, there's a  
gleam in the sky;  
'Tis the sunburst resplendent far flashing  
on high,  
Erin's dark night is waning, her day-  
dawn is nigh.

## WHO WILL WIN.

### Votes Pouring in For Conductors in the Lantern Contest.

### Will Close Wednesday Evening at Mackin Club's Lawn Fete.

### Standing of Balloting When Polls Closed Thursday Evening.

### THE FINISH WILL BE NECK AND NECK

The contest conducted by Mackin Council to determine who is the most popular railroad conductor running out of Louisville will end Wednesday evening at the lawn fete on the grounds of that popular West End organization.

During the past few days the rivalry among the friends of the many gentlemen voted for has assumed amazing proportions, and the finish promises to be very exciting.

The committee in charge of the contest have performed their duty most acceptably, treating all candidates alike. There will be a blackboard on the grounds Wednesday evening till 9 o'clock, giving the standing of all candidates, when the representatives of the various railroads will take charge, and for the succeeding hour all votes must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, otherwise they will not be received. This is done that all may have an equal chance and to prevent any one desiring to do so from virtually purchasing the beautiful lantern at the last moment.

Quite a number of changes have taken place since our last report, but the lowest candidate might yet win out. The number of votes cast and the standing of the candidates up to and including Thursday night was as follows:

G. W. Delph	215
D. M. Caldwell	92
Robert Fort	57
M. C. Hackett	55
P. J. Fitzgerald	55
John Gault	53
Harry Harrod	52
Frank Mattox	51
Doc Tierney	50
J. E. Keen	50
S. M. Lawrence	50
Edward Jackson	50
J. C. Huebner	49
W. A. Perks	49
R. L. Utterback	48
P. C. Renaker	47
J. W. Wheedon	46
A. G. Crockett	45
J. G. Harrison	42
John Halk	39
W. S. Guernsey	39
T. G. Heth	35
J. C. Williams	19
George Shipman	18
Henry Kinney	18
George James	18
Andrew Eckles	17
J. H. Ross	17
J. H. Condon	15
F. E. Nugent	12
Ed Hughes	12
Robert Gibson	12
J. F. Waggoner	11
C. H. Price	11
W. P. Shepard	10
J. T. Brooks	10
W. R. Struby	10
S. S. Miller	10
J. G. Dugan	10
J. H. Hawes	9
Ed Martin	9
J. R. Jennings	9
R. L. Wheeler	8
M. C. Haight	7
A. H. Kidd	7
J. M. Lowe	6
W. B. Lewis	6
J. B. Hubbard	5
C. R. Atkinson	5
J. D. Quinn	5
D. E. Carroll	5
J. D. Arnault	5
F. Hollingsworth	5
C. Black	2

### DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION.

The meeting held last Saturday afternoon to elect a Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee selected Sheriff Bell for Chairman. The list of committeemen presented was accepted, but the number will be augmented at a meeting to be held this afternoon, when the names will be made public.

### WILL CLOSE LABOR DAY.

William Lynch, the dry goods merchant at Brook and Market streets, will close his place of business Monday afternoon in honor of Labor day and the Y. M. L. reunion.

Louis Helburn announces that his millinery store, on Market street, near Fourth, will also close for a half day.

### NOTED CONVENT.

Pretty Miss Agnes Hayes will leave the middle of this month with her mother, Mrs. John A. Hayes, for Washington City, where she will again be a pupil at the celebrated convent of the Visitation in Georgetown, which is one of Washington's landmarks. This convent has numbered among its pupils some of the best known women in the country, among them Harriet Lane Johnson, the niece of President Buchanan, who presided at the White House during his administration; the daughters of Senator Ewing, of Ohio, one of whom married Gen. W. T. Sherman; Mrs. Stephen A. Douglas, Mrs. Joseph E. Johnston, Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. Frederick Grant and Mrs. Russell Harrison.

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### GROWTH OF UNIONISM.

The accessions to the ranks of organized labor are so great that it is anticipated that if the present rate is maintained until the end of the year there will on January 1, 1901, be 1,600,000 union men in this country. Of this number the greater part will be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The Knights of Labor are numerous, but far below the Federation. Then there are the railroad organizations, that have a large following. There are four independent national bodies that do not affiliate with the American Federation of Labor, while two railway organizations, the Order of Railway Telegraphers and the Order of Railroad Trackmen, are affiliated with the Federation and their membership is included in the report of the same. The figures given out for the four independent organizations are as follows: Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, 34,000; Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, 26,000; Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, 27,000; Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, 25,000; total, 112,000.

### SISTERS OF MERCY.

The usual meeting to make arrangements for the approaching fair and bazaar for the Sisters of Mercy on Second street will take place at St. Francis' Hall next Monday night. The different committees will make their reports, and the meeting should be largely attended. The good sisters are receiving many gratifying assurances of encouragement and assistance. Great interest is taken in the raffle for the horse and carriage, for which large numbers of tickets have been sold.

### PRETTY WEDDING.

Another pretty summer wedding was that celebrated at St. Aloysius' church Tuesday morning, when Rev. Father O'Grady performed the ceremony uniting Will Otte and Margaret Kennedy. Both are well known and popular in East End social circles. They have a multitude of friends who wish them a life of unalloyed bliss.

### CARL SCHURZ MAY COME.

The Democrats of this city are hopeful of securing Carl Schurz to visit this city about the time he makes his appearance in Indianapolis. The great German orator and writer has promised to make several speeches for Bryan in Indiana, and the Germans of Louisville are anxious to hear him here.

### DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL.

A delightful social was given by Mrs. John Weiss in honor of her daughter, Miss Helenora, Friday night at her home, 1604 West Madison street. All who attended enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Dancing was indulged in till midnight, when the guests were seated to a bounteous supper.

### TROLLEY PARTY.

The Y. M. D. Club, a popular social organization of the West End, gave a delightful trolley party to their friends Monday evening, Miss Annie Tierney being the guest of honor. They were also entertained at the residence of Miss Katherine Giltman, 1662 Portland avenue.

### DELEGATES RETURN.

Messrs. Pat Tracy, Jack Murphy and John Miller, Jeffersonville delegates to the State convention of the Catholic Knights of America, returned yesterday from Jasper, where the meeting was held, well pleased with the work done.

### PRIZE FIGHT.

"Shang" Paretto, the local Dago fighter, is training industriously for his coming battle with Oscar Gardner. The contest will be for twenty rounds, and the friends of the local man are confident he will stay the limit.

### GONE TO NEW YORK.

Misses Kate A. Dalton, 425 East Chestnut street, and Sallie Byron, two charming and attractive society leaders, have gone to New York, where they will remain for two weeks, combining business with pleasure.

### VISITED HIS PARENTS.

Rev. John F. Henry, pastor of St. Anthony's church in Breckinridge county, returned today to his charge, after a visit of a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Henry, 633 East Gray street.

### TURNPIKE AFFAIRS.

The required amount having been raised and turned over to Judge Gregory, an election will now be held on the turnpike question, which has been widely discussed for some years.

### ALL SORTS.

When a man has a day to himself he can't remember any of the things he longed to do when he was a boy.

Customer—Have you felt slippers, young man? New Clerk—Yes, ma'am; but I haven't for a long time now.

"Maad says she is madly in love with her new wheel." "Huh! Another case where man is displaced by machinery."

"I hear your husband is a very sick, Aunt Dinah." "Yes'm." "Nothing serious, I hope. His condition is not critical?" "Critical! I should say he was. He ain't satisfied with nuffin'."

## HIBERNIANS.

### What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Division 3 meets Wednesday evening. The County Board should soon take steps for a union entertainment.

The Hibernians of Providence have arranged for six union socials the latter part of this month.

Division 65, one of the youngest in Suffolk county, Mass., has in the past year doubled its membership.

A much larger attendance at meetings can now be looked for, the extremely warm weather having passed.

Division 1 of Jeffersonville meets Tuesday night. The Kentucky Irish American will report the proceedings.

Division 3 of Providence has its committees in the field preparing for the annual fair, which takes place in October.

Messrs. David O'Connell, Martin Cusick and William M. Higgins will prepare a new code of by-laws for Division 1.

The Sheridan Cadets, connected with Division 6 of Fall River, Mass., elected forty boys to membership during August.

Fifty members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Natick, Mass., presented Mrs. James Mahoney with a handsome chair and parlor lamp.

John Mulloy and David O'Connell have been of invaluable assistance to Division 1. Both are earnest workers as well as eloquent talkers.

Hibernians generally will regret to learn that clever Mike O'Donnell, of Division 1, is seriously ill at his home, Twentieth and Bank streets.

An open installation of officers of Ladies' Auxiliary 6 of Buffalo took place Wednesday evening. An elaborate musical programme was rendered.

James Barry and Tom Cody made their reappearance at Division 1 Tuesday night, after an absence of many meetings. They were given a hearty reception.

The Ladies' Auxiliary recently formed in Syracuse meets with great encouragement. Last week there were thirty applications and twenty-two initiated.

The new rituals are anxiously looked for. It is rumored that the initiatory ceremony will be one of the most interesting of any of the many fraternal societies.

Preparations are under way to make the field day of the Rhode Island Hibernians of the Blackstone Valley a memorable one. There will be a parade, in which many divisions will take part.

John Barry and Patrick Kane were initiated into Division 1 Tuesday night. The ceremony was performed by President Tom Dolan, whose remarks were indeed appropriate and should have been heard by more members.

A fine day, a good crowd and lots of fun combined to make last week's the greatest picnic in the history of Division 7 of Syracuse. The principal features were the game of hurling between teams and a game of Irish football.

About 6,000 people attended the Hibernian picnic at Milwaukee. During the afternoon and evening there were musical and literary exercises, games and dancing and sociability galore. Great interest was taken in the tug of war between six men from the police department and six from the fire department, the trophy being a silver cup, which was won by the firemen.

Another division of the Ladies' Auxiliary was instituted in Syracuse last week at the rooms of Division 1. The ladies present numbered over one hundred. Mayor McGuire and his wife were present and received a hearty greeting. County President Dorsey presided and Mayor McGuire spoke for twenty minutes. The officers elected include some of the best-known ladies of the Salt City, among whom are Elizabeth Burns, Anna Lynch, Anna McDonald and Margaret Flynn.

### PAT'S ANSWER.

An Irishman, one of a crew of harvesters, was one day remarking on the cheapness of provisions in Ireland.

"Sure," said he, "there you can buy a salmon for sixpence, and a mackerel for twopence."

"What made you leave such a fine country, then, Pat?" asked a villager.

"Ah, me boy!" was the answer, "but where was the sixpence and twopence to come from?"

### GALWAY FEIS.

The Galway Feis, which occurred on Wednesday, August 23, was presided over by Bishop McCormack. There were several new features this year, including essays, conversation and handwriting for juniors. The school choirs are a prominent feature of every Feis, and choirs from distant towns competed this year, making the contest very exciting. Solos for juniors and seniors, male and female, recitation and speech-making, with jig and reel, to the accompaniment of the bagpipes, certainly furnished variety galore.

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